

OCR Computer Science A Level

1.1.3 Input, Output and Storage

Flashcards



Give two types of magnetic storage



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Two from:

- Hard disk drive
- Floppy disk
- Magnetic tape



Give three examples of input devices



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Three from:

Keyboard

Touchpad

Mouse

Barcode reader

Microphone

Magnetic stripe reader

Webcam

Etc.



Give an example of a device which is used for both input and output



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Touchscreen



What name is given to the areas on a CD's surface which have been burned into grooves by a laser?



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Pits



What does CD stand for?



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Compact Disc



Give three examples of output devices



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Three from:

Speaker

Monitor

Printer

Projector



Which has the highest typical storage capacity: CD, DVD or Blu-Ray?



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Blu-Ray



In a hard disk drive, what is mounted at the end of the actuating arm?



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Read / write head



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Which storage device has typical capacities in the range 500GB-5TB?



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Hard disk drive



Give two disadvantages of SSDs



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- High cost per GB
- Limited lifespan



What does ROM stand for?



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Read only memory



Describe the structure in which
information is stored in flash memory



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Information is stored in **blocks**, which are combined to form **pages**.



What is meant by **non-volatile**?



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A **non-volatile** storage medium **does not lose its information** when power is lost.



Which two types of logic gate are used in flash storage?



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NAND and NOR



Give three advantages of SSDs



Give three advantages of SSDs

- High transfer speeds
- Lightweight
- No moving parts



Is ROM volatile or non-volatile?



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Non-volatile



Which form of storage device uses silicon semiconductors to store information?



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Flash



Give three disadvantages of CDs



Give three disadvantages of CDs

- They are easily damaged by scratches
- They have relatively low capacities
- They have relatively slow transfer speeds

